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Today's Date: Friday, March 15, 2019

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## RESTORATION PROJECT ON HIGHWAY 236 BETWEEN BOULDER CREEK AND WATERMAN'S GAP BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 19

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY** - Caltrans will begin a project to repair the slopes, restore the roadway and provide traffic control on a 13.5-mile section of State Route 236, from Kings Highway/China Grade to just south of the Junction of State Route 9/Route 236 (Waterman's Gap) on Tuesday, March 19.

Initial work consists of installing temporary guardrail (K-rail) and installing a stop sign which will be in place for the next two months, 24 hours a day.

The contractor for this \$800,000 project is Granite Construction Company of Watsonville, CA. The project should be completed in early October.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over or slow down when driving through Caltrans work zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm.

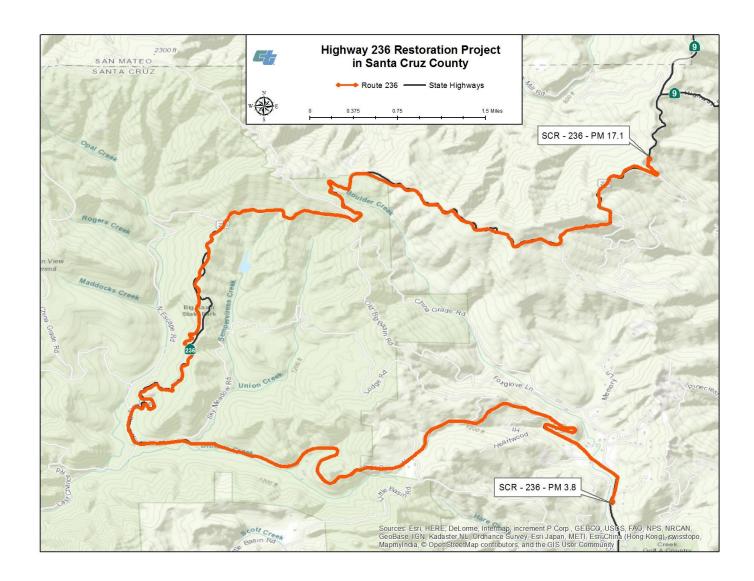
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